

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Joseph T. Kelliher, Chairman;  
Nora Mead Brownell, and Suedeene G. Kelly.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company	Docket Nos.	ER05-1190-000
		ER05-516-000
		ER05-516-001
		ER05-911-000
		ER05-1264-000

ORDER GRANTING STAY

(Issued October 12, 2005)

1. This order addresses Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) filings involving agreements with the City and County of San Francisco (San Francisco). In this order, the Commission grants the joint motion to stay the proceeding and modify the current effective date of proposed agreements in Docket No. ER05-1190-000, and also grants the joint motion for stay of the proceedings in Docket Nos. ER05-516-000, ER05-516-001, ER05-911-000, and ER05-1264-000.

**Interconnection Agreement and WDT Agreement**

2. On October 11, 2005, PG&E and San Francisco submitted an emergency joint motion to stay the proceeding, in Docket No. ER05-1190-000, and modify the current effective date of proposed agreements; this proceeding involves an Interconnection Agreement (IA) and a Wholesale Distribution Tariff (WDT) Agreement between PG&E and San Francisco, in which the Commission established expedited hearing procedures.<sup>1</sup>

3. PG&E and San Francisco request an immediate six-month stay so that the parties can engage in negotiations to resolve outstanding issues between them. The parties also request the Commission to modify the effective date of the unexecuted IA and the WDT Agreement filed by PG&E from February 1, 2006 to September 1, 2007.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Pacific Gas and Electric Company*, 112 FERC ¶ 61,225 (2005).

4. In this proceeding, Docket No. ER05-1190-000, the Commission grants the motion for a six-month stay and modifies the effective date of the agreements to September 1, 2007.

**Special Facilities Agreements**

5. On October 5, 2005, PG&E and San Francisco submitted a joint motion for a six-month stay of proceedings involving facilities agreements and requests consolidation of Docket Nos. ER05-516-000, ER05-516-001, ER05-911-000, and ER05-1264-000 so that the parties can engage in negotiations to resolve outstanding issues between them.

6. With respect to Docket Nos. ER05-516-000 and ER05-516-001, the Commission previously issued an order accepting and suspending agreements and establishing hearing and settlement judge procedures.<sup>2</sup> With respect to Docket Nos. ER05-911-000 and ER05-1264-000, the Commission has not yet issued orders in these dockets.

7. As requested, in Docket No. ER05-516-000, *et al.*, we will grant the motion to stay this proceeding for six months.

8. As requested, in Docket Nos. ER05-911-000 and ER05-1264-000, we will grant the motion for a six-month stay; as we have not yet issued orders in these dockets, we will treat the joint motion as an extension of the 60-day statutory time period in which the Commission must act and thus the statutory period will begin six months from the date of issuance of this order. These latter two dockets, however, cannot be consolidated with Docket No. ER05-516-000, *et al.* since the Commission has not yet taken any action and so there are no hearings to consolidate with Docket No. ER05-516-000, *et al.*<sup>3</sup>

By the Commission.

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Magalie R. Salas,  
Secretary.

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<sup>2</sup> See *Pacific Gas and Electric Company*, 112 FERC ¶ 61,354 (2005).

<sup>3</sup> This, however, does not mean that these dockets cannot be discussed in settlement negotiations.